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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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APRIL

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	-21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	-12.8%
(+) Production	780,269	660,384	+18.2%	143,728	150,688	- 4.6%	923,997	811,072	+13.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,588,240	1,670,331	- 4.9%	376,399	534,894	-29.6%	1,964,639	2,205,225	-10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	570,261	517,761	+10.1%	181,337	144,118	+25.8%	751,598	661,879	+13.6%
(-) Exports	252,901	192,035	+31.7%	38,125	15,361	+148.2%	291,026	207,396	+40.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	317,360	325,726	- 2.6%	143,212	128,757	+11.2%	460,572	454,483	+ 1.3%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	6,409,605	4,758,267	+34.7%	1,347,594	1,609,495	-16.3%	7,757,199	6,367,762	+21.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,588,240	1,670,331	- 4.9%	376,399	534,894	-29.6%	1,964,639	2,205,225	-10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,468,177	4,581,840	+41.2%	1,433,101	1,640,734	-12.6%	7,901,278	6,222,574	+27.0%
(-) Exports	2,281,003	1,465,418	+55.7%	312,281	459,304	-32.0%	2,593,284	1,924,722	+34.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,187,174	3,116,422	+34.4%	1,120,820	1,181,450	- 5.1%	5,307,994	4,297,852	+23.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965		
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APRIL	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 APRIL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,656	18,083	39,903	10,784	50,687	15,499	11,880	20,742
Standard Muriate	234,657	146,188	211,148	97,381	308,529	432,724	249,546	150,021
Chemical Muriate	10,158	9,059	1,521	88	1,609	2,506	11,157	8,677
Coarse Muriate	303,455	285,780	261,659	565,124	826,783	966,185	156,834	203,071
Granular Muriate	256,265	241,080	224,010	300,706	524,716	464,067	202,735	186,538
Soluble Muriate	83,469	80,824	52,746	102,715	155,461	203,502	90,692	61,114
Sulphates	23,337	30,058	80,005	16,849	96,854	120,742	28,754	31,716
Total	923,997	811,072	870,992	1,093,647	1,964,639	2,205,225	751,598	661,879

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	100	731	10,533	15,609	-	-	-	-	10,633	16,340
Standard Muriate	59,990	34,321	223,731	136,514	12,557	8,674	485	448	296,763	179,957
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,025	8,620	100	13	10,125	8,633
Coarse Muriate	159,731	179,902	10,381	27,538	-	-	-	-	170,112	207,440
Granular Muriate	188,339	147,419	23,261	9,943	-	-	-	-	211,600	157,362
Soluble Muriate	63,170	45,187	11,860	7,280	13,654	10,812	3,468	2,962	92,152	66,241
Sulphates	20,783	22,226	7,156	6,985	353	340	51	104	28,343	29,655
Total	492,113	429,786	286,922	203,869	36,589	28,446	4,104	3,527	819,728	665,628

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APRIL	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 APRIL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,656	18,083	39,903	10,784	50,687	15,499	11,880	20,742
Standard Muriate	199,324	114,274	96,295	96,703	192,998	226,084	202,597	131,859
Chemical Muriate	7,226	5,822	775	88	863	833	7,465	5,430
Coarse Muriate	286,406	266,926	218,336	537,234	755,570	886,410	134,095	168,745
Granular Muriate	195,116	176,718	154,684	279,478	434,162	341,561	126,980	133,692
Soluble Muriate	79,541	78,561	51,245	102,715	153,960	199,944	87,244	57,293
Total	780,269	660,384	561,238	1,027,002	1,588,240	1,670,331	570,261	517,761

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	100	731	10,533	15,609	-	-	-	-	10,633	16,340
Standard Muriate	35,253	11,596	198,336	134,052	1,620	2,056	-	-	235,209	147,704
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,334	5,373	100	13	6,434	5,386
Coarse Muriate	140,517	151,976	6,940	27,538	-	-	-	-	147,457	179,514
Granular Muriate	115,327	105,991	21,664	4,581	-	-	-	-	136,991	110,572
Soluble Muriate	60,941	42,712	11,860	7,280	12,434	9,466	3,468	2,962	88,703	62,420
Total	352,138	313,006	249,333	189,060	20,388	16,895	3,568	2,975	625,427	521,936

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APRIL	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 APRIL	1983
Standard Muriate	35,333	31,914	114,853	678	115,531	206,640	46,949	18,162
Chemical Muriate	2,932	3,237	746	-	746	1,673	3,692	3,247
Coarse Muriate	17,049	18,854	43,323	27,890	71,213	79,775	22,739	34,326
Granular Muriate	61,149	64,362	69,326	21,228	90,554	122,506	75,755	52,846
Soluble Muriate	3,928	2,263	1,501	-	1,501	3,558	3,448	3,821
Sulphates	23,337	30,058	80,005	16,849	96,854	120,742	28,754	31,716
Total	143,728	150,688	309,754	66,645	376,399	534,894	181,337	144,118

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983
Standard Muriate	24,737	22,725	25,395	2,462	10,937	6,618	485	448	61,554	32,253
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,691	3,247	-	-	3,691	3,247
Coarse Muriate	19,214	27,926	3,441	-	-	-	-	-	22,655	27,926
Granular Muriate	73,012	41,428	1,597	5,362	-	-	-	-	74,609	46,790
Soluble Muriate	2,229	2,475	-	-	1,220	1,346	-	-	3,449	3,821
Sulphates	20,783	22,226	7,156	6,985	353	340	51	104	28,343	29,655
Total	139,975	116,780	37,589	14,809	16,201	11,551	536	552	194,301	143,692